



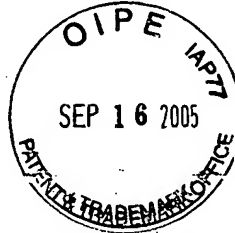
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TITLE OF INVENTION: GRILL CLEANING BRUSH AND SCRAPER

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Re: Notice of Allowance  
**TOR6916: GRILL CLEANING BRUSH AND SCRAPER**

Dear Mr. Rigakos:

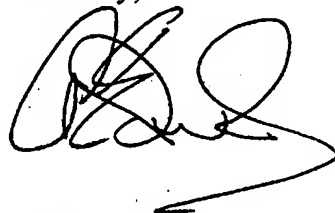
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